

## TOUGHS FIGHT POLICEMEN.

It Required Many Bluecoats to Put to Flight the "Hell's Hole" Gang.

## TRIED TO RESCUE A PRISONER.

Roundsman Sweeney Had Arrested Smith, Who Was Drunk and Disorderly.

## HIS PALS ATTACKED THE COP.

The Reserves Followed Sweeney's Lead of Clubs and Won Several Additional Tricks.

Magistrate Flammer, in the Essex Market Court, today held John Smith, an ex-convict, for trial for assaulting Roundsman John P. Sweeney, of the Fifth street station, last night when he attempted to arrest him.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening Roundsman Sweeney was informed that the members of the "Hell's Hole" gang, which congregates in Extra place, which is an alleyway off First street, between Second avenue and the Bowery, were quarrelling among themselves. They had "worked the growler" all the afternoon and were drunk and ugly.

As the roundsman approached them they saluted him with a laugh and told him to "chase himself" when he ordered them to disperse.

Smith, who is the reputed leader of this gang, asked the roundsman what he meant by ordering him to move away, and thereby insulting him.

"Now you don't want to spoil me reputation, see?" he said. "I'll go when I'm good and ready, and not before." He was made a prisoner. Smith shouted to the gang to wait and see him do up the bluecoat.

He butted the roundsman in the stomach, knocking him from his feet. Sweeney sprang to his feet and struck at Smith with his billy, opening his scalp.

The gang then closed in on the two men and the roundsman was again tripped to the sidewalk and brutally kicked.

Patrolmen Murdoch and Becker went to his assistance, and with difficulty succeeded in driving the men away. They handcuffed Smith and tied his legs with a rope, and still he persisted in fighting the policemen.

He called on the gang to rescue him and not to hesitate to kill any one that interfered with them.

News of the trouble reached the Fifth street police station and Acting Capt.

Wiegand, with the reserves, went to the place and drove the gang away. On the way to the police station, Eugene McManery, Charles McDonald, John Chiffara and John Blackman made another attempt to rescue Smith and they were arrested.

Magistrate Flammer told them that they richly deserved the clubbing they claimed they received from the policemen and fined them \$5 each in the bargain.

## GROWLER GANG NABBED.

Pin-of-Beer Highwaymen Broken Up by West 68th Street Police.

Since Acting Capt. Chapman has been in command of the West Sixty-eighth street station he has lost no opportunity to break up the gangs of young rowdies which have infested the precinct, and terrorized the respectable residents. Within two weeks his policemen have bagged about a dozen of the Slaughterhouse Gang, who made their headquarters at the foot of West Sixty-third street, and had them sent to the workhouse.

Last night Policemen Gilligan and Newman caught five members of what is known as the "Growler" gang. They were James, alias "Packer" Whitey, the leader of 32 West Sixty-ninth street; Thomas Kerrigan, 315 West Sixty-ninth street; Michael McGinn, 306 West Sixty-ninth street; Joseph McTigue, 300 West End avenue; and Albert Muller, of 10 West End avenue.

The gang has been in the habit of "holding up" people to get the price of a pint of beer. Refusal to give the money met with beating.

The gang were marched to the station-house and locked up, at the points of the officers' revolvers. This morning they were sent to the workhouse, by Magistrate Simms in Yorkville Court.

## ROOSEVELT "DEAD RIGHT."

So Magistrate Cornell Said of a Soda-Water Drunk.

Fred Rosa, an eighty-year-old silk weaver, was arraigned before Magistrate Cornell in the Tombs Court this morning, charged by Policeman Skelly with being intoxicated on the Bowery.

Through an interpreter Rosa said he had been in the hospital two weeks, and came out yesterday. He felt in need of a stimulant, he said, and drank two glasses of soda-water.

"He says, Your Honor," said Interpreter Well, "that his stomach was lousy and it went to his head."

"Well, well," said Magistrate Cornell, sotto voce, "evidently Roosevelt is dead right. I must tell him about this."

Rosa was sent up for ten days.

## NOT ASKED TO LET UP.

Roosevelt Intimates that Strong Did Not Tell Him to Let Less Stride.

President Roosevelt, of the Police Board, would not make any statement to-day as to his conference with Mayor Strong yesterday. He was told it was the common belief that the Mayor had asked him not to be so strict in enforcing the Excise law.

"I am not going to discuss it," the Commissioner said, "but did I feel like talking I would certainly deny that part of the story. If I started out with denials, however, I would certainly be forced to make a statement, and that I will not do."

## Hotel Lincoln Case Adjourned.

The hearing of the case of R. R. Jenkins, the bartender in the Hotel Lincoln, Fifth street and Broadway, who was arrested Sunday morning on the Excise law, was adjourned to-day in Yorkville Court until tomorrow. The Hotel Lincoln is owned by Patrick McMan, a brother-in-law of Richard Croker.

## WOULD NOT CLOSE UP.

McGolderick Set Outside His Saloon and Defied the Police.

At the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-second street is a saloon kept by James McGolderick. According to the statement of Policeman Hughes, of the West Thirtieth street station, made in Jefferson Market Court this morning, McGolderick announced between 12 and 1 o'clock last night that he did not care a rap for the police and would keep his saloon open after 1 o'clock.

## CALLAHAN CAUGHT AGAIN.

His Bartender Let in a Central Office Man This Morning.

The saloon of ex-Assemblyman Michael J. Callahan, at 106 Park Row, was raided again shortly after 4 o'clock this morning by Detective Cavanaugh, of the Central Office. The bartender, Jeremiah O'Callaghan, was arrested.

In the Tombs Court Cavanaugh told Magistrate Cornell that O'Callaghan had admitted him at a side-door and on entering he had found three men in the place sitting at the tables. Cavanaugh ordered a glass of whiskey and when it was served him he arrested O'Callaghan.

Magistrate Cornell held O'Callaghan in \$100 for examination next Friday afternoon.

## ALL NIGHT LICENSE WANTED.

Printers Want It for Hirschman at No. 1 Park Row.

Jacob A. Hirschman obtained a writ of certiorari from Judge O'Brien, in Supreme Court, Chambers, to-day to review the action of the Board of Excise Commissioners in refusing an all-night license for the saloon at 1 Park Row. The writ is returnable within twenty days.

Hirschman applied for a license in July, with a petition from Typographical Union No. 62, and a number of printers and all-night workers on Park Row, asking that the license be granted on the ground of public convenience. Commissioner Woodman favored it, but was outvoted by Commissioner Harbinger and Murray.

## THE MAYOR IS SERENE.

Nobody Will Resign and the Machine Runs All Right.

"Nobody is going to resign; nobody appointed; the various city departments are in better shape than they have been for a long time, and the Mayor is satisfied."

This is the way Mayor Strong commented to-day on current reports that

## COMPARING PAPERS.

Police Eligibility Will Be Examined Where There is Fraud.

Secretary Hall, of the Police Civil Service Board, is still investigating the evidence of fraud in the papers of the men who were recently examined for appointment to the police force.

He said that there were a number of cases that admitted of no doubt as to their being fraudulent. Just how many such there were he could not tell at this time. Mr. Hall and his assistant are comparing the papers to-day and will submit their report to the Police Commissioners to-morrow or next day.

President Roosevelt said that eighty-seven out of the one hundred and forty-eight sets of papers were suspicious, but perhaps not all of them were fraudulent.

## NEW BUTTONS FOR POLICEMEN.

Commissioner Grant Called Attention of the Police Board in Executive Session to-day, to the fact that the wooden buttons of New York police are stamped on the back with the official seal, whereas the proper name of the Department of New York is on the back of the buttons of the other forces.

## SQUEEZED BY AN ELEVATOR.

A Jersey City Milkman Seriously Injured on Fulton Street.

Deon W. Flood, a young milkman, of 200 Sixth street, Jersey City, had a narrow escape from instant death in an elevator shaft at 88 Fulton street this morning, and is in Hudson Street Hospital with a bruised head, a broken collar-bone and serious internal injuries.

He had been delivering milk at Decker's restaurant in the basement of the building, and stepped into the elevator to go to the street. As Elevator Man John Andrews pulled the rope, Flood reached out to shut the outside door.

The elevator started and his head struck against the top of the doorway, knocking him down and leaving the upper part of his body outside the shaft.

## Accident to a Truck.

Fire Truck 19, driven by Michael Drett and commanded by Capt. Moss, was on the way to a house last night, when at West End street the truck struck a large water-pipe that was in the street.

The vehicle was thrown to one side against a telegraph pole. Moss and Drett were both thrown to the ground, escaped without injury. The truck was wrecked.

## Cable Car Crashes in a Wagon.

Joseph Clifford, a produce dealer, of 590 Alexander avenue, while driving at Ninety-third street and Third avenue at 5 o'clock this morning, came in collision with a cable car and was thrown to the pavement. He received a severe scalp wound.

## Killed in a Gravel Pit.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Guthrie Gilman, aged sixty years, and Harry Weinberg, aged thirty years, were killed to-day while at work in a gravel pit at Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets. The men were digging in the pit but a few minutes when the cave in occurred, burying both beneath tons of dirt.

## SWEAT SHOPS TO GO.

One of the Conditions Imposed by Striking Coat-Makers.

Contractors Yield and Many Workers Return to the Berches.

## The Trouble Will Soon Be Over, the Brotherhood Declares.

The coat-makers' strike is gradually nearing an end. The Brotherhood of Tailors has won the fight for better wages and conditions.

The Brotherhood will not permit the 100 sweatshop contractors who formerly employed its members to sign the agreement. Some of the sweaters have sent new boys to the country, and gone to work in a regular way.

At last advice thirty-four sweaters were barred out.

Leader Meyer Schoenfeld said this morning that 1,500 tailors are still on strike in this city, and nearly as many more in Brooklyn and Brownsville.

Up to 11 o'clock this morning 420 contractors of this city had signed the agreement and their workmen had returned to the shops. Reports show that 525 contractors have signed in New York, Brooklyn and Brownsville.

The large manufacturers of clothing have been cutting material for coats right along and immense quantities of work await manufacture. Contractors whose men are at work have increased their forces and put in more machines. Ten more contractors had signed up to noon to-day, and only 500 strikers were out.

## FIGHT OVER THE STRIKE.

Beer, Quarrel, Knock Down and Arrest.

Kulman Freedman, a striking tailor, was held in default of \$50 bail by Magistrate Flammer in the Essex Market Court to-day, on a charge of assaulting Abraham Lipsky, a contractor, of 32 Rutgers street. In a saloon at 56 Orchard street last evening they got into an argument over the strike. Freedman knocked Lipsky down and kicked him in the abdomen. Lipsky sent a doctor and his wife to the hospital. Lipsky claimed that he was unable to appear. Freedman claimed that Lipsky provoked the quarrel and struck the first blow, and all he did was to protect himself.

## IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

John Zircus has been elected Master Workman of Cooper Local Assembly No. 2.

Christopher Dedo is the newly elected Secretary of the German Shoemakers' Union, No. 25.

John B. Huber has been elected Financial Secretary of the German Shoemakers' Union, No. 25.

Walking Delegates Downes and Murray have been unanimously re-elected by the Amalgamated Society of Journeymen Plumbers and Gasfitters.

Progressive Musical Union No. 2, Jersey City, elected E. Arnold, N. Biringer, H. Hartman, G. Linder, H. Harburg and J. Laufenberg, members of its Plein Committee.

Grand Master Wilson, of the Independent Order

## NEW CURE FOR SNAKE BITE.

It is a Small Plant and is Called "Pilot Master."

(Special to The Evening World.)

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—George Lewis, the snake catcher, who captured six 2 1/2 and 4 1/2 foot rattlesnakes near this place two weeks ago, was bitten in the left hand yesterday by a rattler while removing an old stump in a lot near Huguenot, two miles from his home. He bound a handkerchief tightly around the wrist, and going home stopped the juices of a plant called "pilot master" in water, and applied poultices to the wound every hour.

The arm swelled to an enormous size as far as the shoulder, but the wound proved a sure cure. Before a doctor arrived at his home, five miles from Port Jervis, the swelling had gone down to almost normal size.

Lewis was in Port Jervis this morning and exhibited the curative weed. It is like a house plant, sprigged, and grows from three to four inches high. He says he drew a half-cup of greenish water from the wound.

The snake, when killed, was four feet long.

## O'Neil's

6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

## Annual Blanket Sale.

CALIFORNIA.

TEN \$3.45 to \$5.98 pair

QUARTER \$3.75 to \$8.50 pair

ELEVEN \$4.48 to \$12 pair.

THIRTEEN \$6.98 to \$9.98 pair

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EASTERN WOOL.

TEN 69c. to \$3.15 pair.

QUARTER 98c. to \$3.98 pair.

ELEVEN \$3.98 to \$4.50 pair.

THIRTEEN 59c. to \$1.25

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